

Calgarians flock to fair

- Lilac Festival began in the city in 1989 Festivities spread over 13 blocks of 4th Street SW
- The celebration has been voted Calgary's best free festival for the past 13 years



After days of downpours, the sun shone down on Calgarians who were out yesterday for the Lilac Festival.

"It's nice to finally get out of the house after a week of raining," said Nick Moskaluk.

With dozens of local vendors, plenty of spots to grab a bite and entertainment for kids, adults and even dogs, thousands of Calgarians lined 4th Street

For first-time festival-goer Allison Fielding, the day was a good opportunity to get out with her two young girls

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"It's really nice," she said.
"It's good that the weather changed and it's a sunny day."

Heather has been volunteering at the festival for six years and said the festival captures the spirit of the city.

"I think it's a chance to get out and walk around and see what Calgary has to offer," she

"It's just a real friendly, warm event. It's Calgary."



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Over time, the cost of living in Alberta has jumped significantly. Unfortunately, minimum wage hasn't risen accordingly.

In fact, Alberta's minimum wage of \$8.80 ranks second lowest among all Canadian provinces and territories.

British Columbia still lags behind at \$8.75; however, that province is planning to bump its rate up to \$9.50 in November and to \$10.25 next May. Other provinces range between \$9 to \$11.

My question: Can someone really survive in Calgary on our present minimum wage?

To find out, my girlfriend and I have decided to live solely off two minimum wage incomes for the entire month of June.
After all of our regular

bills, we'll each be left with little more than \$100 to spend weekly on basic necessities like food, fuel and, hopefully, entertainment.

Our blog of the experience will go live Wednesday on metronews.ca/calgary. This week, we explore topics like haircuts and weekend brewskis. I encourage you to follow along and participate — we want to know how you save money each week.

Reach me by email at jeremy.nolais@metronews.ca or on Twitter @Metro_No-



A group of pleased

line at the Calgary

Marathon.

women cross the finish

Days of non-stop rain a distant memory as favourable conditions greet competitors for 47th edition of event **○** Fundraising record set with nearly \$500,000 going to support local charities • Event participation also rose by 15 per cent, with nearly 10,000 taking part

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Winners

- Squamish, B.C., native Jason Loutitt conquered the course and his competitors to claim first place in the men's marathon division with a time of 2:33:03. Loutitt shaved five minutes off his time from last year, when he finished second.
- In the women's marathon division, St. Albert's Ailsa MacDonald took top prize with a time of 3:15:55. After the race, MacDonald said Calgary's course is more challenging than the one at the Boston Marathon.
- Other winners included Kip Kangogo and Willy Kimosop, both from Lethbridge, in the men's 10-kilometre and halfmarathon, respectively. On the women's side. Vancouver native Natasha Wodak won the 10-kilometre and Toronto's Josiane Aboungono nabbed the halfmarathon title.





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Teaching grads are set to face uncertain future

○ Calgary, Edmonton cut 1,000-plus positions ○ Reality setting in as education students search for placements ○ Future teachers hoping for best



The writing may be on the whiteboard for new teachers looking to get into classrooms next fall, but education students are staying the course.

The Calgary Board of Education has projected it will lose about 200 schoolbased staff positions and 172 central support positions next school year.

Layoffs could be avoided as the CBE projects about 200 retirements or relocations.

Jaclyn Fedorus is hoping her math degree from the University of Alberta will give her a better shot at a teaching spot when she completes her second degree in education.

"I am confident with my background I can find something — even if it means going up north for a while," Fedorus said.

Kristina Tsoukalas is nearly done her U of A education degree and said she will take substitute gigs to get her foot in the door.

"But I have heard that is not the best way, because then they just see you as a sub," she said, adding she hopes for a full-time elementary/special-education job eventually.

CBE board chair Pat Cochrane told Metro last month that while turning teachers away is a big concern, with a nearly \$62million deficit provincially there is no

other choice.

"I'm sorry to be bringing that message ... but when you start with us, you are on a temporary or probationary contract. We have no commitment to you, you can go."

By the numbers

- The University of Calgary expects about 425 undergraduates and 1,100 graduate students in its education courses next fall.
- The University of Alberta has about 3,400 students in undergrad programs and 800 in graduate studies in education.
- The Calgary Board of Education has hired about 1,200 new teachers over the past few years.

Word on the street

METRO ASKED GRADUATES AND STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR NEXT CHOICE FOR A CAREER IF YOU COULDN'T RE A TEACHER?

Nikki Gillet, 24

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"Right now I work construction for my summer employment, as a grader operator.

But there are companies that offer courses they need people to teach. I know the government has a few jobs, and I may look at that."

Julie Koester, 24 RECENT GRAD FROM SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

"Since I have spent six years and thousands of dollars, I couldn't do anything else.

While doing my practicum, I made such a connection with the kids and for me there wouldn't be anything else. I loved it, even the marking part."

Lindsay Spence, 22

GOING INTO EDUCATION IN THE FALL, JUST FINISHED FIRST DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF

"I'd go for my master's. That was my plan, but I just don't have the

tenacity to stick through another eight years because it would be my master's and my PhD."

Megan Conrad, 22

EDUCATION GRAD, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

"I'm planning to do a master's in speech pathology.

It's a way for me to be involved with kids but not so much in a classroom setting. There's not really anything else I've considered doing."

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Teachers of tomorrow urged to stick it out

The Alberta Teachers Association president has a message for students coming out of education programs in the province in the coming months and years: We need you.

"They come to us fresh out of university and they are comfortable with technology," said Carol Henderson, Alberta Teachers Association president. "They have different ideas to share (than older teachers), a different pedagogy and they have a passion for

6,000 Number of new students expected in Alberta schools next year, as 1,000 teaching positions are expected to be eliminated.

teaching ... and we want them."

Henderson said she does encourage up-and-coming educators to stay on track because the ATA is trying to ensure there will be classrooms for them to teach in.

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Postal workers inch closer to strike action

Union leader: Proposed wage cuts will drive down pay for other work



There could be a longer wait for mail as Canada Post staffers get closer to a strike today.

Bev Ray, president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) Edmonton Local, said she has a conference call this morning with the union's national board of directors and other chapter presidents to determine the next steps.

"There could be two outcomes, either a complete strike or a rotating strike," Ray said of what would happen if workers walked off the job this week.

Issues of contention for the unionized workers include sick leave, starting wages for new staffers and retirement age.

No contract

 Last Thursday, CUPW, without a contract since Jan. 31, announced it was ready to file 72-hour strike notice, but it has not yet.

"The best news would be if Canada Post wanted to sit down and bargain an agreement. Nobody wants to go on strike," Ray said. But people who will be affected by a potential strike — Canada Post customers, possibly across the country — are not happy about possible interruption to their mail service

"We could be greatly inconvenienced," said Edmontonian William Moffat.

"Don't they make enough? How much talent does it take to put a letter in a slot?"





Peters' shakes it good

The lineup was long as longtime establishment Peters' Drive-In hosted a customer appreciation day. For the record, Eric Guilbert went with the burger joint's most popular flavour: Chocolate.

Fridges full of rotting food create stink in Slave Lake

The waste services manager for an Alberta town ravaged by fire says his workers are racing against the clock to deal with refrigerators that are being dumped by returning residents.

Tom Moore estimates that up to 4,000 refrigera-

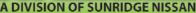
tors and freezers might have been left on the curbs in Slave Lake after this past weekend

Many are full of food that's been rotting since the town was evacuated two weeks ago. And while he said in an interview Saturday that the smell isn't too bad now, he figures that could change if they're left for another 48 hours.

"I contracted with a bunch of local people and said we'll do whatever we've got to do to get 'er done quick," said Moore, speaking on a cellphone at the community's landfill.

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PMO denies border talk

Leaders did not discuss 1967 boundaries, spokesman says amid glowing Israeli report • Harper sidesteps questions on the issue at G8 summit

Prime Minister Stephen Harper did not discuss the G8 summit with his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu, a Harper spokesman says.

The statement by Dimitri Soudas, Harper's communications director. appears to contradict a report in the Israeli newspa-Haaretz that Netanyahu phoned Harper before the summit to ask him to block G8 support for a Palestinian state based on 1967 borders.

Soudas said yesterday in an email to The Canadian Press that Harper did speak to "various leaders in the last few days, including the Israeli prime minister as well as the head of the Arab League.'

But he added "there was no G8 discussion with ııme Minister tanyahu."

"The PM's views are long-standing and well known on the Middle East process towards a twostate solution," Soudas said while Harper was visiting Greece after the G8 summit in France.

"Canadian policy on these issues is long-standing. It's important that any statement on the Middle East always have balanced references to the various positions and the G8 statement is a balanced statement."

In a speech earlier this month, U.S. President Barack Obama said talks between the Palestinians and Israel should be based on 1967 borders that existed before the Six Day War in which Israel occupied East Jerusalem, the

Ne- West Bank and Gaza.

Haaretz said Israel was particularly concerned about the border proposal because at least seven of the eight G8 countries supported including it in the summit declaration.

The G8's final declaration issued Friday did not include any mention of borders in Israel-Palestine peace talks.

The Haaretz report said Netanyahu told Harper that mentioning the border issue would be detrimental to Israeli interests and a reward to the Palestinians.

As the summit concluded, media reports cited diplomats in saying the 1967 border proposal was omitted from the G8 statement because of objections from Canada.

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Term nixed

One of the ironies of the election that finally delivered the Conservatives a majority government on May 2 is that it appears to have vanguished the "Harper Government."

- The controversial term has almost disappeared from official Government of Canada news releases after suddenly blanketing departmental communications in the months leading up to the fall of the Conservative minority March 25.
- Now, internal government documents obtained by The Canadian Press show that civil servants were being ordered by ministers' offices to use the term, and that they were "obligated to do so if asked."



the memorial site of the Kalavryta Massacre in Greece yesterday. On Dec. 13, 1943, Nazi troops executed 696 males over the age of 14 in Kalavryta. The grandfather of Harper spokesman Dimitri Soudas was among those killed.



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Stanley Cup final.

British '70s rock band Supertramp was forced give a little bit when a dreamer at the NHL scheduled Game 1 at the same time as their concert at Rogers Arena. The band rescheduled the show for Thursday.

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Victory turns violent

Soccer festivities get out of hand in Barcelona, with more than 80 people arrested and 100 injured in street scuffles

Street parties in Barcelona celebrating the victory of the city's soccer team in the Champions League final turned violent yesterday and at least 18 people were hospitalized, according to local media reports.

Police said more than 80 people were arrested after revellers attacked officers with bottles, flares and other objects, and destroyed park benches and bus stops. The scuffles broke out hours after Barcelona beat Manchester United 3-1 at Wembley Stadium in England on Saturday night.

A police officer was among those hospitalized. The Associated Press photographs show plainclothes police officers, who wore Barcelona jerseys to blend in with the



crowds, making arrests. More than 100 other injured people were treated at the scene for cuts and bruises.

An unnamed 17-yearold woman died accidentally when she slipped **50K**About 50,000 people flooded the streets in Barcelona to celebrate.

and fell into a deep hole beside a fountain while celebrating the win in the northwestern town of Santa Comba, local newspaper La Voz de Galicia reported.

Soccer fans had poured shampoo into the fountain to create bubbles, which concealed an uncovered manhole that led to the fountain's pump, the paper said.

Barcelona players rode through the Catalan capital in an open-top bus yesterday. Thousands of fans greeted the players as the bus, decked out in red and blue, wound its way through the city.

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Fighting violence in Beirut

Malta votes 'yes' to divorce

Nation has long Catholic traditions, church's influence on citizens is still significant ● Turnout stood at around 72 per cent, low by Maltese standards

Malta — a tiny, staunchly Catholic Mediterranean island — has voted in favour of legalizing divorce, according to the results of a referendum.

Malta is the last remaining European Union nation that bans divorce. But what had been billed as a historic referendum has ushered in a "new Malta," according to a leading politician.

Yesterday's final results

of the polling the day before showed that 52.67 per cent of people voted in favour of divorce, according to the Times of Malta.

Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi, who had campaigned against divorce, said parliament would respect the will of the people in the nonbinding referendum and work on legislation to legalize divorce.

"Even though the result

is not what I wished for, now it is our duty to see that the will of the majority is respected," Gonzi said in a televised speech reported by the newspaper.

The issue has been hotly debated and allegiances went beyond party lines.

"This is a conservative society, but Maltese still live like Europeans. This regularizes their lives," said analyst Saviour Balzan, whose newspaper, Malta Today, had campaigned in favour of the legalization of divorce. "It gives a new lifeline to hundreds of people."

Balzan also said the "yes" victory makes Malta more European.

"Divorce is not an obligation for a member state, but it brings us closer to Europe," he told The Associated Press.

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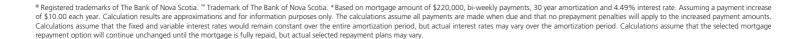
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Rioters demand Mladic's Release

○ It's alleged that Mladic ordered the execution of thousands of Muslims **○** Ex-general considered a national hero by some

Protesters throwing stones and bottles clashed with more than 3,000 baton-wielding riot police yesterday in Belgrade after several thousand Serbian nationalist supporters of jailed war-crimes suspect Ratko Mladic rallied outside the parliament building to demand his release.

About 100 people were arrested and 16 minor injuries were reported.

The clashes began after a rally that drew at least 7,000 demonstrators, many singing nationalist songs and carrying banners honouring Mladic, the former Bosnian Serb military commander. Some chanted right-wing slogans and a few gave Nazi

salutes.

Nationalists are furious that the pro-Western government apprehended Mladic, 69, last Thursday at a relative's home, after 16 years on the run. Demonstrators demanded the ouster of Serbia's pro-Western President Boris Tadic.

Mladic's arrest is considered critical to Serbia's efforts to join the European Union, and to reconciliation in the region after a series of ethnic wars in the 1990s. But Serb nationalists in Serbia and parts of Bosnia still consider Mladic a hero, the general who against all odds tried to defend Serbs in the Bosnian conflict.

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More on Mladic

- The UN tribunal charged Ratko Mladic with genocide in 1995, accusing him of orchestrating the massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and boys during Bosnia's 1992-95 war.
- Prosecutors say they have compelling evidence that Mladic personally ordered and oversaw the executions.
- Many Bosnian Serb soldiers pledge to follow Mladic until death.
- The massacre in Srebrenica, Bosnia, is considered to be Europe's worst atrocity since the Second World War.



All Serbs share blame: Mladic

Ratko Mladic, who is charged by a UN tribunal with genocide committed by his Bosnian Serb troops during Bosnia's 1992-95 war, says all Serbs should share the blame because they supported Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic during the bloody breakup of the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s.

"I didn't vote for Slobodan Milosevic, you did," Serbia's deputy war-crimes prosecutor Bruno Vekaric quoted Mladic as saying in jail, while he awaits extradition to a UN war crimes tribunal.

Mladic split up with his patron Milosevic in 1994 when the Bosnian Serb army commander refused an international peace plan. Milosevic died in 2006 in prison during his genocide trial at the UN warcrimes tribunal for Yugoslavia.

Mladic was arrested Thursday after 16 years on the run. "He said he is not a killer. He also said he does not hate Muslims and Croats," added Vekaric.

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Naval port plans on ice

Environmental and funding concerns are adding years to the construction of an Arctic naval port considered crucial to enforcing Canadian control of the Northwest Passage.

The Nanisivik port in Nunavut was originally supposed to be at least partially up and running by next summer, following a promise made by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in 2007.

But no construction is planned for this summer and defence officials admit that the refuelling station, intended to give the navy a permanent presence at the eastern gate of the contested passage, won't be operating for years.

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Investors await Bank of Canada rate decision

RBC Dominion Securities last week assessed chances of a quarterpoint hike in July to 12 per cent

The Canadian dollar could be under additional pressure on commodity markets this week after the Bank of Canada delivers its next announcement on interest rates tomorrow.

The dollar moved lower for a fourth week last week, reflecting slowing economic conditions, particularly in the U.S., and doubt about when the Bank of Canada will resume raising interest

No one expects the central bank to hike its key rate tomorrow but traders will be anxious to read the bank's statement for clues as to when it will move the rate above one per cent, where it has been since September.

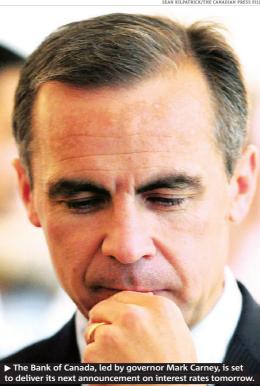
'We don't really even look for talk about imminent rate hikes next week," said BMO Capital Markets deputy chief economist Doug Porter. The

Rate hikes

While the prospect of lower interest rates is great news for Canadian borrowers, holding off on rate hikes poses risks for the Canadian economy.

- Raise costs: Last week, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development urged the Bank of Canada to raise borrowing costs to demonstrate that it has a grip on inflation.
- One per cent: The OECD added that at one per cent. the Bank of Canada's key rate is "highly stimulative."

Bank of Canada was fully expected to resume raising interest rates in July, heralding a string of quar-ter-point hikes. But slowing economic conditions in much of the world has radically changed that outlook.





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Veggie outbreak spreads across EU

Spanish vegetables suspected of contamination with a potentially deadly bacteria are being recalled from stores in Austria and the Czech Republic to prevent the spread of a deadly outbreak, officials said yesterday.

The death toll from the bacteria rose to at least 10 and hundreds people. across Europe have been sickened.

Czech authorities said 120 organic Spanish cucumbers were being pulled off shelves while their counterparts in neighbour-Austria announced that "small amounts" of cucumbers, as well as tomatoes and eggplants, were being removed from 33 stores.

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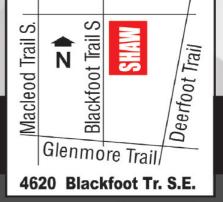














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This week, I will see my Mount Royal students receive their degrees. Talk about a lovely vibe.

Even those who didn't think graduating was a big deal get caught up in the excitement. The joy (re-

lief) from parents is palpable — and there's the fancy clothes, too.

I've been teaching at Mount Royal for three years and covered higher education for years as a journalist. So here are a few thoughts: Going to school is one way to take advantage of the system.

The Alberta government pays about 64 per cent of higher education costs. Students pay about 24 per cent. The balance is from other sources.

Statistically, the more education you have the more likely you will be working, and the more you will earn. It's a good investment.

I heard our outgoing Mount Royal president Dave

"Women are the majority of university students these days, and our national statisticians even cite a threat to **'assortative** educational mating,' or the propensity to marry someone with the same education. Who are the well-educated women going to mate with?"

Marshall say the greatest predictor of university success was the Grade 12 English grade. That makes sense because so much depends on the ability to read, comprehend and write well. This is why I admire the work of our study skills staff who provide free tutoring to students, either by appointment or drop-in. Librarians, too, are a tremendous support to students. You get a lot for university tuition - and, usually, there is a good pay-

University grads earn the most money, but any post-secondary credentials matter. What's interesting in Alberta is that fewer of our 17- to 24-year-olds are enrolled in any higher education (from hairstyling to university) than anywhere else in the country.

There's another trend: Women are the majority of university students these

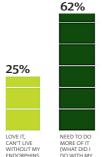
days, and our national statisticians even cite a threat to "assortative educational mating," or the propensity to marry someone with the same education. Who are the well-educated women going to mate with? Well, it seems, with a guy who might make more money, but with less education.

And there's no one path: It's OK to delay studies. Interesting research from U of C shows that those who return to university after working for a few years earn more after they graduate from university and are more likely to get a job. They are more motivated.

I don't know if our government gets enough credit for the higher education subsidies we enjoy. But taking advantage of them is a fine way to take advantage of the metr⊕

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@CalgaryMarathon and now I'm heading to Lilac fest and friends. perfect sunny day in #YYC

- @tamaragauld: Now en route to #thebigcheese for run reward poutine #runtoeat #poutine #yyc
- **@LLInYYC:** People in this city sure know how to waste water. #yyc #geta
- @kenpfach: Goodbye rain. Hello mosquitoes! #yyc #fb @KyleMacQuarrie: Apparently turn signals have be-

- come an expensive option on vehicles that people are opting out from purchasing. #learntodrive #vvc
- @jayemkayem: Beautiful Sunday in #yyc! Our city is so beautiful when it's not being precipitated on.
- @boomerab: great day in #yyc. Any shirtless hotties on 17th?
- ▶ @jenludek: Now off to fill myself full of small doughnuts and beer. #lilacfestival
- @STARBUCKLY: The neighbourhoods of Calgary are abuzz with the sounds of lawnmowers & weed whackers #yyc

Worth mentioning

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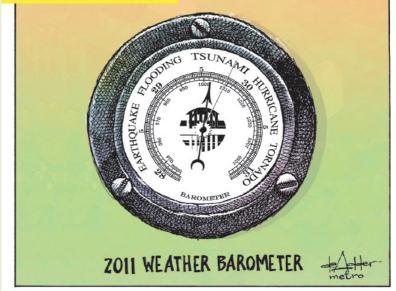
Archaeologists recovered the first anchor from what's believed to be the wreck of the pirate Blackbeard's flagship off the North Carolina coast Friday, a move that might change plans about how to save the rest of the almost 300-year-old artifacts from the central

part of the ship.
Divers had planned to recover the secondlargest artifact on what's believed to be the Queen Anne's Revenge but discovered it was too wellattached to other items in the ballast pile, said project manager Mark Wilde-Ramsing. Instead, they pulled up another anchor that is the thirdlargest artifact and likely was the typical anchor

for the ship.
Apparently, pirates had everyday anchors and special anchors just as the rest of us have everyday dishes and good

In 1717, Blackbeard captured a French slave ship and renamed it Queen Anne's Revenge. Blackbeard, whose real name was widely believed to be Edward Teach or Thatch, settled in Bath, N.C., and received a governor's pardon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



Case of mummy smuggling wrapped up

The shipping label said the mailed package contained replicas of Peruvian ceramics. An X-ray machine used by customs agents discovered it really held three skulls and a mummy more than 2.000 years old.

Authorities said Friday the package was intercepted at Argentina's central post office, and an Argentine citizen who was waiting for the shipment has been detained as part of an investigation into illegal trading in ancient cultural artifacts.

Officials speculated the package would have been relayed to a museum or a private collector in Europe, where such old bones are in demand because of the blankets and other woven material that surround ancient South American mummies.

A preliminary evaluation by Argentina's national archaeology institute determined the bones are from the pre-Inca Paracas culture on Peru's coast, and date from between the 7th and 3rd centuries BC, officials said.

Last year, Bolivian police foiled a similar mummy mailing enterprise and detained a woman who tried to send a Peruvian mummy to France. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS







Box office



The Hangover Part II hauled in \$86.5 million US in its first weekend, putting Hollywood on course to set a new revenue record for the Memorial Day lona weekend. according to studio estimates yesterday. The Hangover sequel did nearly twice the business of the original blockbuster comedy in its \$45 million opening weekend two vears ago. DreamWorks Animation's Kung Fu Panda 2 opened solidly with a \$48 million weekend, though it came in well below the \$60.2 million debut of the first instalment three years

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Can X-Men live up to title of a First Class superhero film?

Opening this week, X-Men: First Class is the prequel to an extremely successful franchise



It's curious that while Hollywood seems to be making less movies in general, we are entering a summer that features no less than four big-budget superhero blockbusters — including this Friday's release of X-Men: First Class.

"It's probably down to the fact that maybe less people are going to the cinema and so they make films that are large in scale where you would want to go see it on a big screen," offered star Michael Fassbender recently from New York.

"Genres take hold and they run for a while — I would say that's one of the reasons (superhero movies hold up)."

It probably doesn't hurt that X-Men: First Class is also the prequel to a very successful franchise that began as pulp fiction in 1963.

The beginning of the saga, X-Men: First Class features the original mutant superheroes and how the once-upright Magneto

Good vs. Evil

Charles Xavier

A powerful telepath who can control minds, Xavier recruits fellow mutants to stop a global threat.

Magneto

Erik Lehnsherr discovered his power of magnetism under terrible circumstances and sets his sights on revenge with his mutant ability.

(Fassbender) turned against his friend Charles Xavier (James McAvoy). "There's such an incredible history there," said McAvoy of the franchise's legacy.

"But the main thing that runs through all the X-Men saga — whether it's the comic books, cartoon-form or movies — is that sense of the outsider being the character that you're exploring ... that has to be one reason why it's stuck around for so long"

The previous films surely added fans to the franchise as well.

However, McAvoy and Fassbender weren't intim-

idated by expectations of portraying the respective roles that Ian McKellan and Patrick Stewart defined in the movies.

"I definitely watched the films," said Fassbender

"I was going to study Ian McKellan, perhaps as a young man and his movements, nuances, voice and then decided not to do that and just use the source material available in the comic books — to just take a totally fresh look at it, wipe the slate clean and go for something new."



MTV is back on the upswing again

Network paying attention to generation shift

Over the years, one of the last things you'd see on youth-obsessed MTV was a parent.

Now moms and dads aren't unusual sights, even on the twin totems to wild behaviour and its consequences — Jersey Shore and Teen Mom — that are key to the network's latest resurgence.

Many young viewers targeted by MTV have no problem with parents being an active part of their lives, even during rebellious years, and expect their presence on television.

Understanding such generational nuances is crucial to MTV, which has the brutal imperative of reinventing itself every five or six years to appeal to a new group of 12- to 24-year-olds. Their viewers eventually grow up. MTV never can.

The latest reinvention has MTV with its best ratings in five years. The third season of Jersey Shore was the network's top-rated show ever, and the second season of Teen Mom similarly zoomed up the charts. The challenge now is figuring out how to build on that success and know when to be ready for the next reinvention.

This spring, MTV has steered in a surprisingly traditional direction.

MTV debuts a remake of the Teen Wolf series on June 5, brings back Beavis

Shore spinoffs

Blessed with success, MTV is looking to spread the Jersey Shore franchise with two spinoffs.

In one, Nicole "Snooki"

and Butt-Head later this year, has its own weightloss series for teens and two Jersey Shore spinoffs in the

Between recycled ideas, spinoffs and a new focus on establishing scripted series, MTV's approach feels more like a typical broadcast network than ever before.

MTV viewers "want more from us," said Van Toffler, president of MTV Networks Music/Films/Logo Group.

"They expect more from

Toffler, who has been with MTV since 1986, and newly appointed network president Stephen Friedman, at MTV since 1998, have survived its ups and downs over the years. The latest cycle began with the expiration of Laguna Beach and The Hills.

After a reasonably successful first season of the reality competition series Paris Hilton's Best Friend, the second season proved disastrous.

The audience checked out," Friedman said. "You saw them not believing it.

Polizzi and Jenni "J-Woww" Farley buy a new house together.

- The other focuses on what disc jockey Paul "DJ Pauly D" DelVecchio's life is like.
- Neither project has air dates yet.

We found out they wanted something more honest. The manufactured reality felt phoney to them.

After all, how many BFFs can you really have, even if vou're Paris?

A couple of years ago MTV Networks acquired rights to a short reality series, World's Strictest Parents, and it was put on the CMT network. MTV decided to run a few episodes, too, and was surprised at how many people watched. At the same time, MTV's head of reality programming had seen statistics about a rise in teen pregnancies and the series 16 and Pregnant was born in spring 2009.

Jersey Shore began in a completely different form, as a pilot of a competition series for VH1. It was retooled into what now exists and MTV knew just by the way people were talking about promotions for the new series that it had a potential hit.

"When you get a little bit scared," Toffler said, "you know something might work."

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Kate, shmate: TV heavyweights eye Pippa Middleton

▶ First she had a facebook page dedicated to her derrière ◆ Now the likes of Barbara Walters and Oprah want Kate Middleton's sis to rock American TV

After making a splash at her sister's royal wedding last month, Pippa Middleton is apparently in high demand — especially among U.S. TV heavyweights like Barbara Walters.

"Years ago, when Kate broke up with Prince William briefly, Barbara tried to hire her as a View co-host," a source tells the National Enquirer.

"But now she thinks Pippa's so sassy, young and gorgeous, she'd be a fantastic fit. Ratings would be amazing!"

But Walters isn't the only one with her eyes on Middleton, as Oprah Winfrey "wants Pippa to host her own show for her OWN network," according to the source.

"O knows it would be a great ratings coup because Pippa's a star on fire — and Americans are so obsessed with the royals." • METRO





Brad and Angie to wed for their wee ones?

Brad Pitt admits he and Angelina Jolie can't put off the topic of marriage forever, especially since their kids are getting more curious about it.

"The kids ask about marriage," he tells USA Today.

"It's meaning more and more to them. So it's something we've got to look at." Of course, marriage talk isn't the only challenge in their house, as Pitt admits the constant presence of paparazzi can get daunting.

"We're hunted. Our kids have to live behind a gate. Outside, there are people with cameras," he says.

"But I'll take the tradeoff. I never knew I was capable of experiencing so much love." • METRO

Winehouse hits the bottle

Amy Winehouse is back in rehab, but according to the Sun, she had something of a whirlwind morning in London before checking in.

The tracksuit-clad singer was first spotted downing a small bottle of vodka at a shop counter.

"She seemed out of it. She was stumbling about, slurring her words," a source says.

"I was shocked to see her buy vodka so early in the day, and even more shocked to see her knock it straight back."

Winehouse then reportedly headed to a hair salon and demanded to use the restroom, only to emerge minutes later saying, "I just puked all over your bathroom," according to an eyewitness.

Winehouse's spokesman insists the singer did not throw up and that the comment was meant only as a joke.

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Celebrity tweets



@peeweeherman

"Discover the power of carrots" at the Carrot Museum: "

"I feel like my middle finger is sacred. I've been giving it away too easily."

@MissKelly0
"I'll make
you a deal,
you stop
telling lies
about me,
and I'll stop

telling the truth about you (you know who you are)."









Inventions we wish existed

• As a parent, you often think, I have a good idea! Here are some of our own (some tonguein-cheek) with input from Mike Drummond, editor of Investors Digest, about their viability

The Dummy Dispenser

What it does: Hanging from the crib like a giant Pez dispenser, this invention distributes pacifiers when the baby needs one automatically. If the baby is too young to grab the dummy herself, a robot arm, covered in kid-friendly foam material, extends and places it gently in her mouth. Says Drummond: "I suspect Pavlov would love this little number. It encourages motor skills and links desires and behaviour, assuming the dispenser responds to baby cries. I'd want the robotic arm to pull double-duty, and pick up discarded pacifiers."

The Snuzzie

What it does: An electronic muzzle device, the Snuzzie turns a child's cries into classical music - or whatever sound you wish, via downloadable MP3s. Future versions will be able to identify what your child wants from each cry - food, a diaper change, a nap. Says Drummond: "Finally a product that addresses the most annoying consumer group — babies! In all honesty, this is a product for the narcissistic sadist - which happens to cover a large market segment, given the popularity of botox, stiletto high heels and the Kardashians. Let's stick with pacifiers."

The Inflatable Stroller

What it does: Small enough to fit in your pocket, this product inflates, with the press of a button, to a full sized stroller, made of extremely durable plastic. Says Drummond: "I can get behind this product, having been

behind far too many stroller-pushing parents at airport security checkpoints. This seems like a winwin-win for all concerned. The parent/caregiver gets convenience; the baby gets something airy to ride in: and I don't have to wait forever for the stroller to get folded up and shoved through airport X-ray machines.

The Self-Cleaning Floor

What it does: An invisible seal covering your hardwood floors (especially the area where your child eats), the Self-Cleaning Floor breaks down and absorbs fallen food particles in seconds, leaving no mess behind.

Says Drummond:

"Again, an invention I could get behind. And we're already seeing a close cousin of this type of technology being developed in the field of nano medical technology — tiny robots that eat cancer cells and such. But what does this do to the five-second rule?"

The PooLarm

What it does:

Embedded into each diaper, the PooLarm reads your baby's body chemistry and lets you know, via a digital readout, if she's done pooping or if there's more to come. Savs Drummond: "Normally I'm for anything that lessens the risk of coming into contact with feces. But unless you're just really into changing diapers, I don't see this as a huge seller. That said, the right amount of fear-based marketing could motivate consumers and scare the crap out of the diaper competition."









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- Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F).
- In bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, combine avocados, bananas, honey and vanilla. Fold dry mix into avocado-banana mix. Spoon evenly into 8 greased mini pans.

Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) wholewheat flour
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) baking powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) sea salt
- 2 pureed avocados
- 2 mashed bananas
 175 ml (3/4 cup) honey
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted into middle of loaf comes out clean. Let cool then run knife along edges and invert onto wire racks.

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Asiago Garlic Bread



This version of garlic bread, with chopped oilpacked sun-dried tomatoes and crumbled Asiago cheese, will add a unique addition to any meal.

Preparation:

- Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F).
- In bowl, combine garlic, butter, chives and sun-dried tomatoes. Cut vertical slits in

baguette almost to bottom and place on baking sheet; spoon butter mix over top of baguette, making sure to get mix inside cuts.

Top baguette evenly with Asiago cheese; bake 8 minutes or until cheese is softened and baguette is hot and crisp. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ DEMPSTER'S OVENFERSH BAGUETTE

Ingredients:

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soft butter
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped chives
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped

oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes

- 1 white or multi-grain baguette
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) crumbled Asiago cheese

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Taste the waste: unwanted food to be resold as lunch

Millions of tons of food is wasted every year in the U.K. Dut it's a culinary treasure trove for one café in Haringey, North London, that collects unsold supermarket food and cooks budget meals for hungry clients



We would all cringe at the sight of unsold food from shops and restaurant tossed into roadside skips, but how would you react to unwanted food served in a restaurant for a hungry lunchtime clientele?

This is exactly the business of FoodCycle, a London-based charity that turns surplus food from retailers into hearty budget meals.

They run a community café in Haringey, north

London, which is abuzz with residents and moms pushing prams come lunchtime, feasting upon dishes of unused food produce donated by local supermarkets.

The fruit and vegetables they get are a day or two past the shops' sell-by date. Resold meat or fish is off the menu "for safety reasons," café manager Jessica Veltman says.

Every year 1.4 million tons of food are wasted by U.K. retailers while 11.9 million tons is thrown out by households, says WRAP, the government recycling body.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Good, not scary meal

Starter: Parsnip & carrot soup. It was a little too peppery. Were they trying to mask something? Main course: Jacket potato, topped by aubergines, tomatoes, kidney beans and cheese. No sooner had I tucked into my meal

than it began to look like a dog's dinner. But presentation aside, the potato filled a hole in my belly with tasty vegetable goodness. I was left satisfied. **Dessert:** Apple &

cinnamon cake.
Somewhat soggy but in truth scrumptious.
Verdict: In the end, any 'horror food' images were a distant memory.
The wholesome meal, and family-friendly ambience, put my mind – and indeed my stomach — at complete ease.



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How a tragic family circumstance inspired this CP24

host to reach out to others by reaching for the top

So the kid is back... Move mountains

• As students return from school for the summer, parents brace for piles of laundry and late, late nights

After nine months away, campus and the place where college students grew up may seem like worlds apart.

Summer at home – so often eagerly awaited by the students, their parents and siblings - is often a mixedup time of happy reunions,



unexpected challenges and weird new family dynamics

Timeless wisdom

Karen Levin Coburn's book, Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years, was first printed in 1988.

Families should discuss expectations soon after their students arrive back home - things like curfews, household chores, family dinners, and spending money, so everyone is one the same page, Coburn

as not-quite adult kids return temporarily to the

"They have a whole new world, filled with new friends and new ideas, new independence," and that sometimes clashes with things back home, said psychologist Karen Levin Coburn, a consultant at Washington University in St. Louis and author of Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College

Cindy Jez, a 55-year-old real estate manager in Richmond, Va., has gone through these transition summers several times with her two oldest boys, a junior and senior in college.

"The first time they come back there's always an adjustment period," Jez said. They're used to the freedom of college life, and "there are still boundaries at home."

"I try not to be a nag. I try to recognize that they're young adults," she says of sons Nolan, 20, and Cory, 22. "They need to have their own sense of responsibility. At the same time, I find myself constantly doing reminders. I'll send them texts: Picked up eight pairs of filthy socks in the family room last night."

"It's a balancing act", Jez said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TURNING **POINT**

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When asked to scale the tallest mountain in Africa to improve the quality of life for children strug-

gling with mental illness, Bryce Wylde only had to think for second. "I'll do it," he said. "Count me in."

Wylde is well known as one of Canada's leading authorities on alternative medicine, for his weekly television show on CP24 and his guest appearances on Dr. Oz. But he had nev-

Climb for kids

The Climb to Conquer the Stiama of Adolescent Mental Illness:

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I'm climbing for MSH, ► CP24 host Bryce Wylde will attempt to scale Mount Kilimanjaro in an effort to conquer the stigma IRKHAM of adolescent mental illness.

er spoken publicly about a subject that is close to his heart.

"My family has been riddled with mental health issues," Bryce admits. He watched his late father struggle his whole life and it left a lasting impact on how Bryce looks at life and health.

Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro is very challenging and I ask him what he'll

be feeling the day he reaches the top. Will it be personal fulfillment, excitement and accomplishment?

Bryce grows silent and his eyes slowly fill with

"That day I'll be thinking about my Dad," he says emotionally, "and the hope that other children will never have to go through what he did.'

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From the day Mike Gillis was hired as general manager of the Vancouver Canucks, he's done things differently.

The status quo isn't good enough for Gillis. He believes just because something has worked in the past, it doesn't mean it can't be improved.

In his three years in Vancouver, Gillis has ruffled feathers and his ideas have been mocked. But with the Canucks preparing to play the Boston Bruins in the franchise's first Stanley Cup final in 17 vears it's hard to argue with the results.

'We've tried to be as scientific in the approach of developing and interacting with players as we could be," Gillis said while watching a recent Canuck practice from the stands at Rogers Arena.

"I have no idea how much that has influenced the outcome. I think there is some influence for sure."

Gillis talks about the plan he devised for the Canucks. He won't give specific details of the plan, but points at the team on the ice as its product.

"We had a plan that we stuck to no matter what was going on around us, no matter what the speculation was around us." Gillis said.

"We knew we were going to have a good team. We didn't know if we were going to be able to add parts that would

Off the ice

Some of Mike Gillis's office innovations have raised evebrows.

- A sleep doctor advises players on when they should nap and even helps determine who should room together on the road.
- Gillis has tinkered with the travel schedule, having the team stay overnight after some road games instead of immediately flying

make us a really good team. When those parts began to occur, we got progressively better."

The Stanley Cup final Wednesday at Rogers Arena. Game 2 will be Saturday.

Gillis and his staff have managed to work within the confines of the NHL salary cap to build a Canuck team full of skill and deep in talent.

Goaltender Roberto Luongo was signed to a 12year, \$64-million US deal. It was a contract that satisfied Luongo while counting as a \$5.33-million hit on the Canuck books each

Gillis convinced other players like Daniel and Henrik Sedin, Alex Burrows and Ryan Kesler to re-sign for less money than what they might have gotten from other teams.

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Quoted



"Coming from where I was two months ago. making the statement the season was over. to potentially having a possibility to play in the NHL **Stanley Cup final** is incredibly exciting for me." VANCOUVER CANUCKS

CENTRE MANNY MALHOTRA. WHO HAS BEEN CLEARED TO PLAY IN THE FINAL. MALHOTRA SUFFERED A **SERIOUS EYE INJURY ON** MARCH 16.

Crash decides Indy 500

Dan Wheldon was zipping toward the final corner of Indianapolis yesterday's 500, surely figuring the best he could do was another runner-up finish.

Then he came upon IR Hildebrand's crumpled car, all smashed up and sliding along the wall.

The rookie had made the ultimate mistake with his very last turn of the wheel, Wheldon, not Hilde-

2.1 JR Hildebrand Was leading by almost four seconds before his crash. His battered car slid across the finish line 2.1 seconds behind Dan Wheldon.

brand, made an improbable turn into Victory Lane.

"It's obviously unfortunate, but that's Indianaposaid Wheldon, who won Indy in 2005 and finished second the last two years. "That's why it's the greatest spectacle in racing. You never know what's going to happen."

In his first event of the

year, Wheldon captured the ultimate IndyCar prize. But the 100th anniversary of the Indy 500 will be remembered more for the guy who let it slip away.

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Sports in brief

Federer, **Djokovic move** on in Paris

TENNIS. Roger Federer extended his quarter-final streak at major tournaments to 28 with a 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 victory over Stanislas Wawrinka at the French Open yesterday. Novak Djokovic

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Saint John wins**

stretched his winning

streak to 43 matches by

beating Richard Gasquet of France 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Memorial Cup

CHL. Jacob DeSerres stopped 34 shots to as the Saint John Sea Dogs got a 3-1 Memorial Cup win over the St. Michael's Majors, disappointing a sellout crowd in Mississauga, Ont. The canadian press



NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Faster

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)
VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)

Wednesday's game Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m

Saturday, June 4

Roston at Vancouver, 8 n m

Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 8

Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m. Friday, June 10

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 13 x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

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H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Kesler, Vcr	7	11	18
Krejci, Bos	10	7	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
D.Sedin, Vcr	8	8	16
Boyle, SJ	3	13	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	11	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Burrows, Vcr	7	7	14
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	8	5	13
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
Stamkos, TB	6	7	13

SOCCER

MLS

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Columbus	3	3	5	14	11	13	
New England	3	5	4	13	10	15	
Toronto FC	2	5	6	12	13	23	
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Colorado	4	3	6	18	15	13
Real Salt Lake	5	2	2	17	10	4
Portland	5	4	2	17	15	17
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Yesterday's result Saturday's results Philadelphia 6 Toronto FC 2 Vancouver 1 New York 1 Columbus 3 Chivas USA 3 Los Angeles 1 New England 0 Houston 2 FC Dallas 2 Chicago 2 San Jose 2 Seattle FC 2 Real Salt Lake 1 Colorado 1 Sporting Kansas City 1

HOCKEY

All times Eastern

AHL PLAYOFFS

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series) HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON

(Series tied 1-1) Saturday's result

Binghamton 2 Houston 1 (OT) Wednesday's game

Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m. Friday's game Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m. Thursday, June 9

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m. x — if necessary.

MEMORIAL CUP

At Mississauga, Ont. CHAMPIONSHIP

Saint John 3 Mississauga 1

SEA DOGS 3, MAJORS 1 First Period

1. Saint John, Despres 1, 2:24 (sh)
2. Saint John, Phillips 1 (Huberdeau, Kirkpatrick) 13:17

Penalties — Tesink SJ (roughing) 2:09, Flick Miss (kneeing) 8:34, Cramarossa Miss (roughing) 11:17, Mayer Miss (tripping) 14:36 Smith-Pelly Miss (cross-checking) 18:13, Cra-marossa Miss, Jurco SJ (roughing) 20:00.

Second Period 3. Mississauga, Brace 1 (Shugg, Cizikas) 14:41 **Penalties** — Gagne SJ (tripping) 0:55, Kirkpatrick SJ (slashing) 11:12, Galiev SJ (trip-

ping) 17:21. Third Period

4. Saint John, Huberdeau 3 (Phillips,

MacAulay) 16:17 Penalty — Anthony SJ (hooking) 2:39. Shots

8 15 12 -35 10 6 9 -25 Mississauga Saint John 10 6 **Goal** — Mississauga: Anderson (L,3-2-0) Saint John: DeSerres (W,3-0-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Mississauga 0-5 Saint John: 0-4.

Referees — Dominick Bedard, Matt Kirk.

GOLF

PGA

BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP

At Irving, Texas

(x-won on first playoff hole; a-denotes ama-

Jason Day (110), \$260,000 72-71-69-67-279 John Rollins (95) \$225.875 68-70-71-71-280 Matt Kuchar (95), \$225,875 69-71-68-72-280 James Driscoll (73), \$169,000 Jason Dufner (73), \$169,000 70-71-74-66—281 70-70-72-69—281 68-68-73-72—281 Nick Watney (73), \$169,000 Jeff Overton (73), \$169,000 64-74-71-72-281 Rod Pampling (73), \$169,000 70-68-71-72-281 Arjun Atwal (73), \$169,000 68-72-67-74-281 Linesmen — Matt Traub, Ryan Lachine. Attendance - 5.266

MLB

BLUE JAYS 13, WHITE SOX 4

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:	Konerk 1b	3	0	2	1	Bautist rf	4	1	1	1
	McPhrs ph-1b	1	0	0	0	EThms rf	1	0	0	0
:	Rios cf	4	1	1	0	JRiver 1b	5	1	2	0
:	A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0	Arencii c	4	1	2	1
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i	Lillirdg 2b	4	0	1	0	Encrnc dh	5	2	3	1
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SATURDAY

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Quentin ph-rf	2	0	0	0	RDavis	cf	6	0	0
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FAST DIVISION

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Boston	30	23	.566	_
New York	28	23	.549	1
Tampa Bay	28	24	.538	11/2
Toronto	27	26	.509	3
Baltimore	24	27	.471	5
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	31	19	.620	_
Detroit	26	26	.500	6
Kansas City	23	29	.442	9
Chicago	24	31	.436	91/2
Minnesota	17	34	.333	141/2
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Texas	28	25	528	_

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Toronto 13 Chicago White Sox 4 Texas 7 Kansas City 6 Tampa Bay 7 Cleveland 0 L.A. Angels 6 Minnesota 5 Oakland 6 Baltimore 4 N.Y. Yankees 7 Seattle 1

Roston 4-0 Detroit 3-3 Saturday's results
Toronto 9 Chicago White Sox 8 (14 inn.)

Texas 10 Kansas City 1 Seattle 5 N.Y. Yankees 4 (12 inn.) Minnesota 1 L.A. Angels 0 (10 inn.) Cleveland 7 Tampa Bay 3

Oakland 4 Baltimore 2 Boston at Detroit (ppd., rain) Today's games

All times Eastern

Minnesota (Blackburn 4-4) at Detroit (Penny 4-4), 1:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Colon 2-3) at Oakland (Cahill 6-

2), 4:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Arrieta 6-2) at Seattle (Fister 2-5), 4:10 p.m

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-4) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-5), 4:10 p.m. Texas (D.Holland 3-1) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis

4-4), 6:40 p.m. Cleveland (Carmona 3-5) at Toronto (Jo-.Reves 0-4), 7:07 p.m.

.neyes 0-4), 7:07 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Peavy 1-0) at Boston (Lester 7-1), 7:10 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Milan, Italy Final and 21st Stage

1. David Millar, Britain, Garmin, 30 min 13 sec; 2. Alex Rasmussen, Denmark, HTC-Highroad, 7 sec beh; 3. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, 0.36: 4 Richie Porte, Australia, Saxo Bank, 0.43: 5. Yaroslav Popovych, Ukraine, Radio Shack, 0:55; 6. Jos Van Emden, Nether., Rabobank,

1:02: 7. Cameron Meyer, Austral., Garmin, 1:04: 43. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling, 2:21. Overall Standings (final after 21 stages)

 Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, 84 hr 5 min
 4 sec; 2. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, 6:10 beh winner: 3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 6:56: 4. John Gadret, France, AG2R, 10:04: 5, Joaquin Rodriguez, Spn., Katusha, 11:05; 6. Roman Kreuziger Czech., Astana, 11:28: 54. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling, 2 hr, 3 min, 57 sec behind winner

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	33	20	.623	_
Florida	30	21	.588	2
Atlanta	30	24	.556	31/2
New York	24	28	.462	81/2
Washington	22	30	.423	101/2
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	32	22	.593	_
Milwaukee	29	24	.547	21/2
Cincinnati	27	27	.500	5
Pittsburgh	24	27	.471	61/2
Chicago	23	28	.451	71/2
Houston	19	34	.358	121/2

WEST DIVISION

	VV	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	29	24	.547	_
San Francisco	28	24	.538	1/2
Colorado	25	27	.481	31/2
Los Angeles	24	30	.444	51/2
San Diego	22	31	.415	7
Voctorday's results				

San Diego 5 Washington 4 Arizona 4 Houston 2 St. Louis 4 Colorado 3 Atlanta 2 Cincinnati 1 Chicago Cubs 3 Pittsburgh 2 Milwaukee 6 San Francisco 0 N.Y. Mets 9 Philadelphia 5 L.A. Dodgers 8 Florida 0

Saturday's results Florida 6 L.A. Dodgers 1

San Diego 2 Washington 1 Philadelphia 5 N.Y. Mets 2 Arizona 11 Houston 3 Colorado 15 St. Louis 4 Pittsburgh 10 Chicago Cubs 0 Milwaukee 3 San Francisco 2 Atlanta 7 Cincinnati 6 (12 inn.)

Today's games All times Eastern

Philadelphia (Halladay 6-3) at Washingtor (L.Hernandez 3-6), 1:05 p.m.

San Diego (Harang 5-2) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 4-4), 1:05 p.m. Houston (An.Rodriguez 0-2) at Chicago Cubs

(R.Lopez 0-0), 2:20 p.m.

San Francisco (Bumgarner 1-6) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-1), 4:15 p.m. Milwaukee (Narveson 2-3) at Cincinnati (T.Wood 3-3), 7:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Morton 5-2) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-

Colorado (Hammel 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 3-4), 8:10 p.m. Florida (Volstad 2-3) at Arizona (J.Saunders

1-5), 8:10 p.m.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Fastern

FINAL

(Best-of-7 series) MIAMI VS. DALLAS Tomorrow's game Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m. Thursday's game Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA FRENCH OPEN

At Paris Men's Singles — Fourth Round

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Richard Gasquet (13), France, 6-4, 6-4. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5. Gael Monfils (9), France, leads David Ferrer (7), Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 0-2 (susp., darkness). Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Albert Montanes,

Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 11-9. Men's Doubles — Third Round Max Mirnvi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2).

Toronto, Christopher Kas, Germany, and

Alexander Peva, Austria, 6-3, 6-4. Women's Singles - Fourth Round

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (14), Russia, def. Vera Zvonareva (3), Russia, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-2. Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, def. Jelena Jankovic (10), Serbia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Marion Bartoli (11), France, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, 7-5, 1-0, retired.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (13), Rus., def. Daniela Hantuchova (28), Slovk., 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2.

Junior Boy's Singles — First Round

Filip Peliwo, North Vancouver, B.C., def. Tiago Fernandes (6), Brz., 3-6, 7-6 (1), 4-1 (retired). Girl's Singles - First Round

Carol Zhao, Toronto, def. Ilona Kremen, Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.

SATURDAY

Men's Singles — Third Round

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Antonio Veic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Juan Martin del Potro (25), Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Leonardo

Mayer, Argentina, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Gilles Simon (18), France, def. Mardy Fish (10), U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, Viktor Troicki (15), Serbia, def. Alexandr Dol-

gopolov (21), Ukraine, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Fernando Verdasco (16), Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (6), 6-4.

Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5). Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Men's Doubles — Second Round

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto, def. Fabio Fognini and Filippo Volandri. Italy, 6-3, 6-3

men's Singles — Third Round Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Roberta Vinci (30), Italy, 6-3, 6-2. Li Na (6), China, def. Sorana Cirstea, Roma-

nia. 6-2. 6-2 Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Chan Yung-

jan, Taiwan, 6-2, 6-3. Petra Kvitova (9), Czech Republic, def. Vania King, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.

Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, def Yanina Wickmayer (21), Belgium, 6-4, 6-4. Andrea Petkovic (15), Germany, def. Jarmila Gajdosova (24), Australia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Kaia Kanepi (16), Estonia, 6-4, 7-5

Maria Kirilenko (25), Russia, def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1.



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Crossword

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38 Enlarge a photo

43 Pajama cover-up

44 Poet Teasdale

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9 Special appeal

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25 Raw rock

➤ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

Yesterday's answer ▶

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My Love. Keep ur head held high and dont let anyone bring you down my original g-star.rotpot got your back, baby. From RPANGEL

A look at the weather

TODAY

Min 2° Max 15°

TUESDAY Min 4° Max 16°

WEDNESDAY Min 5° Max 18°

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Andrew Schultz. Meteorologist

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"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Anything done as part of a team will go exceptionally well over the next seven days.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 If a friend or relative needs a shoulder to cry on today you will be there for them.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You are in the mood for fun and games and you'll get plenty of both over the next few days

 Cancer June 22-July 22 Make it your aim to stand back from what you are working on.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You won't want to push yourself too hard

M Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You

will be acutely sensitive to others people's problems today. ← Libra Sept. 23-0ct. 23 An active imagination is generally a very good thing but don't let it run riot today or you'll see enemies behind every door.

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You need to find ways to catch the eye of employers and other important people.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ao to metronews.ca

> ₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you want to take a longer vacation, now is the time to do

something about it.

V Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It's okay to dream, but don't let infatuation take hold.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Forget about anything but having a good time with the people who mean the most to you. H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

After a period of intense activity should come one of well deserved rest. SALLY BROMPTON







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